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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9268

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INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 7941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJ: US-USSR INFORMATION COOPERATION IN INDIA ON  
PUBLICIZING ASTP

REF: USIA INFO GUIDE NO. 75-2

1. SOVIET CULTURAL OFFICER IN CALCUTTA HAS INFORMALLY  
ASKED OUR BRANCH PAO THERE WHETHER USIS WOULD BE INTERESTED  
IN A JOINT PROGRAM (PHOTO EXHIBIT, FILMS AND SPEAKERS FROM  
BOTH SIDES) TO MARK APOLLO-SOYUZ LINK-UP IN JULY. HE  
SUGGESTED SOVIET CULTURAL CENTER VENUE AS BETTER OF OUR  
RESPECTIVE AUDITORIUMS (WHICH IS FACTUALLY CORRECT).

2. HAVING CONSULTED WITH CALCUTTA, WE INTEND SUGGESTING  
TO SOVIETS THAT A JOINT PROGRAM BE DEVELOPED TO BE HELD  
AT BOTH THE SOVIET CULTURAL CENTER AND USIS IN CALCUTTA  
DURING LINK-UP PERIOD.

3. IF SOVIETS AGREE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY MAY TAKE  
INITIATIVE ON SUGGESTING SIMILAR EVENTS IN DELHI AND  
AT OTHER CONSULAR CITIES. OR MAYBE WE WILL WANT TO TAKE  
THAT INITIATIVE. ON BALANCE, IN INDIA AT LEAST, WE  
BELIEVE IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO LET INDIANS KNOW THAT  
KP AND USSR ARE COOPERATING IN SUCH AREAS AS SPACE AND TRADE.

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4. IN LIGHT OF REFERENCED INFOGUIDE, REQUEST EARLY  
GUIDANCE. ALSO WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF SOVIETS TO  
DATE HAVE MADE SIMILAR APPROACHES TO US IN OTHER COUNTRIES.  
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